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**Interview Summary Report**

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.333(b); 37 CFR §1.2 and MPEP Section 713.04, applicants hereby summarize the conduct of the telephonic interview held between Examiner Frank M. Lawrence, Jr. and William E. Dickheiser, attorney for applicants, on May 13, 2008.

1. No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.

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2. The claims discussed were a series of proposed amended claims which have been filed in the Preliminary Amendment dated May 19, 2008.
3. The prior art discussed was Newton (US 5,700,107); Vineyard (US 5,576,144); and Watts et al (IUS 5,741,427).
4. The amendments discussed are summarized in the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner.
5. Applicants argued that claims specifying a chelated metal catalyst composed of divalent or trivalent cationic species of a transition metal would distinguish over the prior art.
6. The provisional double patenting rejection was mentioned, with applicants noting the provisional nature of this rejection.
7. The outcome of the interview is summarized in the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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